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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/725,809

Examiner: Trong Q. Phan

Applicant: Yue-Der Chih et al.

ArtUnit: 2818

Title: METHOD OF MARGINAL  
ERASURE FOR THE TESTING OF  
FLASH MEMORIES

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademark  
**MAILSTOP FEE AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 11, 2004, which has a statutory period for response expired on August 11, 2004. One month extension is hereby requested. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicants respectfully request for reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.